

ROOSEVELT
VIEWS BODYOn His Arrival in London
This Forenoon

HE ALSO MEETS NEW KING

He Left Germany Yesterday and Was
Given an Enthusiastic Reception
Along the Continental
Route.

London, May 16.—President Theodore Roosevelt viewed the body of King Edward today in the throne room in Buckingham palace and then went to Marlborough house, where Ambassador Whitelaw Reid presented him to King George, who expressed his pleasure at Roosevelt's appointment as envoy. Colonel Roosevelt is the guest of the Reids at their Dorchester house.

The royal household and diplomats viewed the body today. Alexandra was deeply moved by grief, and others also. Thousands of troops are arriving in the city and tomorrow 30,000 will line the route of the procession of the body from Buckingham palace to Westminster, and Friday they will perform a like service in the funeral procession from Westminster to Paddington station.

Berlin, May 16.—Ex-President Roosevelt left here at noon yesterday for London. Here Von Schoen, secretary for foreign affairs, the members of the embassy and many Americans bade the party farewell at the station. From the window of the train Mr. Roosevelt assured the foreign secretary that he had enjoyed every moment of his stay in Berlin. The Americans gave three cheers and a tiger as the train moved out.

Flushing, Holland, May 16.—Mr. Roosevelt arrived here shortly before midnight, and left a little later for Queenborough, England. The day of rest which he enjoyed resulted in the amelioration of his throat trouble. At various stations where his train stopped he was greeted by delegations and crowds of people. The demonstrations were particularly marked in the Rhine country.

CAR JUMPED CURVE,
HURTS THIRTEENShock Shatters Glass and Passerby Is
Gashed by Fragments—Rear End
Swings to Right Angle with
the Track.

North Attleboro, Mass., May 16.—Thirteen persons were hurt, some seriously, when the rear truck of the car on the Attleboro and Plainville line that left here at 7 o'clock last night for Attleboro left the tracks while rounding a curve at Elm street five minutes later and hurled the car across the street at right angles to the tracks and into a big elm tree.

The rear vestibule of the car was badly smashed and most of the glass in the car shattered by the shock.

Frank Rice of Leonard street, North Attleboro, a passerby, had the entire front of his coat slashed open by a piece of flying glass, while another fragment cut a deep gash in his forehead. Ten passengers, besides the motorman and conductor, were injured.

FURTHER TROUBLE IN CHANGSHA.

People Ugly and Foreigners Have Been
Ordered Onto Gunboats in River.

Washington, D. C., May 16.—Commander Bitter of the gunboat, Helena, cables the state department that a revolutionary uprising is feared at Changsha and all the foreigners have been ordered aboard the gunboats of foreign powers in the river. Hankow dispatches say that the people at Changsha are ugly and there is fear of grave trouble when Hailey's comet becomes plain.

PAPER STRIKER DESPONDENT.

Committed Suicide Because of Lack of
Work.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 16.—Despondent over lack of work, John D. Cohan, one of the strikers at the Palmer Falls mills of the International Paper company, killed himself by drowning in a small creek near his home at Palmer Falls yesterday.

Until the strike in March, he had, for thirty years, been an employe in the paper mills. He was 54 years old.

The Fascination of Bargain Hunting.

How many women are there in this country who have not, at some time or other, says Mary Weston Morse in "Success Magazine," gone out with the intention of buying winter stockings and have come home with five yards of pampadour ribbon or a muslin kimono instead? How many can turn their faces from "a wonderful value" and refrain from buying a marked-down piece of goods they may some day want, instead of buying the useful but uninteresting things they need to-day? It is said that such women exist, and if they do they are either very noble and possess wonderful will-power, or else are utterly without the sporting instinct or imagination, for it is the sporting instinct that shopping, as it is done in this country, appeals to.

Is it the world's desire of getting something for nothing that makes the American woman read the massive Sunday advertisement columns? It is hard to think of it, is it pure acquisitiveness that sends her faring forth into the mighty jungle of the department store day by day? No, it isn't that; it is the instinct of the game, for most women are not shrewd bargain buyers.

EXCITING CHASE
AFTER TAXICABBefore It Was Caught It Had Collided
With Another Vehicle and Chauffeur
Was Killed.

New York, May 16.—Threading the crowded lanes of Central Park at break-neck speed, a taxicab with a swaying, glassy-eyed chauffeur at the wheel, dashed in and out between footpaths and carriages yesterday afternoon, pursued by mounted policemen and traffic men on motor cycles until on a sharp turn it impaled itself on the front springs of a limousine coming in the opposite direction.

Michael O'Connell, chauffeur of the taxicab, died in a hospital late last night. Mrs. Anna Gilbert, widow of Riley Miles Gilbert, who left an estate worth more than \$2,000,000, and her daughter, Annie, were thrown violently from their seats in the limousine against the windows directly in front of them and badly cut and bruised. Mrs. Gilbert was prostrated last night from the shock.

O'Connell shot around a turn into the limousine with such speed that his car, in skidding, burned the covers from his tires. His throttle was wide open and the spark still on when the cars were pulled apart. The springs of the limousine penetrated the radiator of the taxicab two feet. O'Connell was jammed against the steering wheel with such force that he died of internal injuries, although his body was not even scratched.

Thousands watched the chase and the collision.

COLEMAN ARRESTED
FOR LARCENY TODAYWrecker of Cambridge National Bank
Held Now on Charge of Larceny
of \$350 and Checks from
Boston Jewelers.

Boston, May 16.—George W. Coleman, the clerk who looted the Cambridge City National bank of over \$300,000, was arrested to-day for the larceny of \$350 and checks from Frank Andrews Co., Boston jewelers. Coleman is to be held on the bank wreckage charge to-morrow. He is held on to-day's charge for the grand jury in \$500 bail.

HELD FOR TRIAL.

William Wallace Attacked Waiter With
a Knife.

Winooski, May 16.—In municipal court Saturday William Wallace, the colored man, who drew a knife on William Breyer, a waiter in Carrier's restaurant a week ago Saturday night, was charged with assault with intent to kill. He was represented by Martin S. Vilas of Burlington. Judge Connel found him over to County Court in \$500. Frank Blean and George Finnigan, who were in the restaurant at the time, helped to disarm the man. Breyer received several bad cuts on the arm, which necessitated several stitches to close and a gash on his left side below the heart. Wallace had finished eating a sandwich when he threw a dish across the room. When reprehended for doing so he seized the bread knife and attacked Breyer.

DWELLING HOUSE BURNED.

James Hart's Place in Groton Burned
Saturday Night.

Groton, May 16.—The dwelling house of James Hart, on Pine street, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. The fire was first discovered by Mr. Hart about midnight and as the fire was then on the roof, Wallace had finished eating a sandwich when he threw a dish across the room. When reprehended for doing so he seized the bread knife and attacked Breyer.

MILK PRODUCERS
CALLED TOGETHERMeeting in Boston Next Wednesday to
Consider Further Fight Against
Contractors.

Boston, May 16.—The officers of the Boston Co-operative Milk Producers' union sent out a notice to the producers last night, calling for a meeting of the directors and delegates of the association in Boston next Wednesday, to take further action on the continuance of the fight against the contractors for higher prices for milk.

The statement expresses satisfaction and confidence in the situation, urges the producers to stand firm in withholding their milk, and declares that a few more days will bring a more pronounced victory in the struggle, owing to the inability of the contractors to successfully import milk from a distance under such conditions.

FIREMEN FIND FOUR DEAD.

Other Tenants Fought Family in Brooklyn Block.

New York, May 16.—When firemen were inspecting the ruins of a double tenement, which was swept by fire in Brooklyn yesterday, they came upon four burned bodies in a room on the top floor. The victims were Peter Lario, an Italian; his wife, Rose, and their two daughters, 12 and 8 years old.

In the excitement occasioned by the fire, tenants forgot that the top floor was occupied, and left the family huddled by flames and smoke. The cause of the fire is not known, but it is thought to have been set by an incendiary in a lower hallway.

A Paradox.

Dan Cupid is a marksmen poor,
Despite his love and kisses,
For while he always hits the mark,
He's always making Mrs.

—Cornell Widow.

Sending Unpledged Delegates.

The idea of sending unpledged delegates to the Republican state convention appears to be growing. Think it over, voters, and see if you don't like it pretty well.—Northfield News.

HYDE GUILTY
OF MURDERVerdict Returned Today in
Sensational Case

THEN SENTENCED FOR LIFE

Jury Had Been Out with Case Since Friday
Night and Hope of Verdict
Had Been Practically
Abandoned.

Kansas City, Mo., May 16.—Dr. C. Clarke Hyde was found guilty of murder in the first degree for killing Dr. Thomas H. Swope, an uncle of Mrs. Hyde, by poison. The prisoner was then sentenced to life imprisonment. The jury agreed this morning after being out since Friday night and when a disagreement was believed to be certain. The jury wrestled with the case all Saturday and Sunday and only retired last night at 10:25 o'clock.

Judge Latschman had remained within easy distance all the time that the jury was deliberating. The crowd, whose interest had remained practically unabated from the fever heat throughout the trial, crowded around the courtroom all the time. Practically all hope of a verdict had been abandoned, and if the jury had remained deadlocked until to-morrow they would have been discharged.

The trial of the case was most sensational, one of the features being the convulsive weeping of the prisoner's wife, while Prosecutor Conkling asked the jury to sentence her husband to death for the alleged murder. Dr. Hyde, the prisoner, was not moved, however.

GUILTY OF WIFE MURDER.

Former Private Detective Betrayed by
Anonymous Postal Card.

New York, May 16.—Maurice Lustig, a former private detective, was found guilty of murder yesterday in the first degree by a jury in the court of general sessions. The state contended that he poisoned his wife, Rhoda, with strychnine last October. She carried \$3,000 life insurance and Lustig was in love with another woman.

Mrs. Lustig died in convulsions and it was thought she had spinal meningitis. An anonymous postal card first called the coroner's attention to the case. Wallace had finished eating a sandwich when he threw a dish across the room. When reprehended for doing so he seized the bread knife and attacked Breyer.

The testimony showed that Lustig had one wife living at the time he married the woman he killed. He was expected appearance in court during the closing days of the trial was a total surprise to Lustig and made a dramatic moment.

WOMAN FOUND GUILTY.

At Her House Girl Was Recently Murdered
by West.

Winooski, May 16.—Mrs. L. I. Anderson, proprietress of the boarding house where Miss Jessie LeBarre was murdered by Sergeant West, was arraigned Saturday on the charge of keeping a house of ill fame. She was found guilty and was fined \$75 and costs of \$5.34, which she paid. B. E. Brown and A. J. Sherman of Burlington appeared for the respondent and State's Attorney Shaw presented.

NEW YORK RESCINDS

Its Decision to Place Champlain Memorial at Bluff Point.

Burlington, May 16.—The Vermont bicentenary commission met Saturday afternoon at the Van Ness house, again to consider plans for the location of the Champlain monument, the ghost of which has so persistently haunted from one side of Lake Champlain to the other.

The New York commission held a meeting on Friday at Albany, N. Y., and reconsidered its decision to locate the memorial at Bluff Point. The New York commission also extended an invitation to the Vermont commission to meet in joint session in Burlington during the early part of June.

This invitation was accepted and a date will be arranged by the secretaries of the two commissions. Henry W. Hill for New York and L. M. Hayes for Vermont. Two members of the commission were absent from the meeting held on Saturday. Those present were Gov. C. H. Frost, F. L. Paul of Vermont, President J. M. Thomas of Middlebury college, G. T. Jarvis of Rutland; W. H. Crockett of St. Albans and W. J. Van Patten of this city.

WOMAN SAW THEFT

As Burglar Lighted the Rooms in Succession.

Burlington, May 16.—The home of Arthur Rupert, at 36 Crombie street, was burglarized between 8:30 and 9:45 o'clock last evening by an unknown man, entrance being made by the front door, while the family was absent. After entering the house the burglar calmly lighted both apartments and made careful search of the premises. He walked away with an overcoat, a suit of clothes, two pairs of pants, a pair of shoes and Mrs. Rupert's gold watch.

Mrs. Adair Oliver, who lives at 35 Crombie street, across from the Rupert home, saw the man enter the house by the front door. She also saw the different rooms in the house lighted and then saw the man leave with a large bundle under one arm. She did not notify the police, however, but tried to find Mr. Rupert, who was visiting with his family at a neighbor's house. When Mr. Rupert finally returned he discovered his loss.

Mrs. Oliver was unable to give a description of the thief.

ANNUAL FIELD DAY BY
SPANISH WAR VETS.Enjoyable Occasion, Participated in by
Former Soldiers from Wash-
ington County, Held Sat-
urday.

In commemoration of their being mustered into the United States service, May 16, 1908, the Spanish-American war veterans of Washington county gathered at Caledonia park Saturday for their annual field day. Fifty of the veterans from all over the county turned out and spent the day in a most enjoyable manner.

Adjutant General Henry Trueheart of the national department of Spanish-American war veterans at Boston, Rev. W. F. Dussault of Lynn, Mass., a comrade of the veterans, and I. W. Fennell of Burlington, commander of the department of Vermont, were the honored guests of the day and spoke during the afternoon.

The vets, got out for a few innings of baseball to sharpen up their appetites for the feast of broiled lobsters, steamed clams and fruit, which was served at 2 o'clock in the pavilion. The chef for the spread was Joseph Dyer, who is past master in the art of serving up broilers and clams, and the routing vote of thanks which he received from the company and the musicians personally extended him no doubt as to the success of his culinary abilities in this line.

At the close of the spread, the annual business meeting and election of officers of the county association was held, and the following officers were elected: President, Capt. W. A. Patten of Montpelier; secretary, C. H. Boyce of Montpelier; treasurer, Frank E. Gladding of Barre; vice presidents, J. G. Cawell, Barre; Capt. E. L. Jones, Northfield; E. H. Trout, Montpelier. These officers will also constitute the committee to arrange for the annual field day next year.

The company next went out on the grounds and posed for a group picture and then returned to the pavilion to listen to the speakers. Adjutant General Trueheart was the first to speak, and he stated that he was there as a representative of the national department, to bring greetings from that department and to do his best to get Barre and Montpelier to organize camps and join the national organization. He said that only through solid organization would the veterans of '98 ever be of any use to themselves as veterans or be able to accomplish anything of importance that they desired.

Through the effort of the national department, he said, a bill had been passed through Congress and recently signed by the president, to have the battleship Maine raised and the bodies of the sailors that are still lying at the bottom of the harbor taken up and buried in the Arlington cemetery. Among many of the things which the national department is now striving for is to have a medal awarded by the government to every man who enlisted in the war and was honorably discharged.

There are regular departments now in 37 of the states, he said, and provisional departments in all of the rest. The provisional departments are the West and South, where the race problem has caused trouble among the camps, and these departments have been organized for the colored veterans. He said that the national headquarters are now in good shape and in a position to give assistance to all the camps and state departments.

The speaker said that the veterans of '98 cannot afford to remain unorganized. The benefits of organization, he declared, keep us in touch with each other for our own mutual welfare. It is well known that no political party can afford to disregard the G. A. R., and with the 250,000 veterans of the Spanish-American war firmly organized and bound together, they can secure the same recognition. He suggested that if Barre and Montpelier did not think they could organize a camp in each city, the two cities might combine into one camp.

Department Commander Fennell said that out of nine camps organized in the state two years ago only four of them are now in existence. He said that there seemed to be a general lack of interest among the veterans about the state to keep their camps together. Burlington, Brattleboro, St. Johnsbury and Rutland were now the only camps in good standing. He claimed that he had sent out during the past two years over 1,000 letters to the camps and veterans in the state from those letters, most all of which required answers, he had received only 400 replies. This made the work of the department headquarters very discouraging, but he hoped that at the next annual state encampment, which will be held at Rutland on July 10, there will be renewed interest shown in the work.

The Rev. Mr. Dussault, who spoke next, said that the Spanish-American war veterans achieved for this country a reputation throughout the civilized world and made it recognized as one of the world powers. He said that the veterans of '98 cannot afford to remain unorganized. The benefits of organization, he declared, keep us in touch with each other for our own mutual welfare. It is well known that no political party can afford to disregard the G. A. R., and with the 250,000 veterans of the Spanish-American war firmly organized and bound together, they can secure the same recognition. He suggested that if Barre and Montpelier did not think they could organize a camp in each city, the two cities might combine into one camp.

During the last few days, he had had only flashes of consciousness. The end came at 5:30 o'clock.

Mr. Shepard was the son of Simon and Harriet Martin Shepard and was born 61 years ago last September. He was married to Miss Alice Smith of Williamstown, who survives him, together with three sons, Earl S. Shepard of this city, and Ralph and Lee, who live at the home place. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Lydia Bancroft of Berlin. Wilbur P. Shepard of this city is a cousin.

During his residence in Barre town, Mr. Shepard was prominent in town affairs, having served as selectman and as school director. Fourteen years ago he bought the Edwards place, two miles north of this city, and since then was largely instrumental in building up that section, which is sometimes known as "Shepardville." Eleven residences have been erected on the Edwards farm. Mr. Shepard had served as constable in Berlin for three years. He was a member of the Knights of Honor of this city.

The funeral was held from his late residence this afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Donald Fraser of Woodville, N. H., officiating. The bearers were W. F. Shepard, Dr. C. W. Scribner, Ernest Bancroft and Lowell McLeod.

WAS NATIVE OF BARRE

Mrs. Elsie Fisher, Who Lived Nearly a
Century.

Bethel, May 16.—Mrs. Elsie Fisher, by several years Bethel's oldest person, died Saturday forenoon, aged 98 years and five months, at the home of her son, Edson J. Fisher, for whom she had kept house since the death of his wife two years ago. Mrs. Fisher was a native of Barre and came here about 75 years ago at the time of her marriage to the late Joseph Fisher. She had been in failing health, due to old age for a year past, but previous to that time her mental and physical powers were remarkable. Mrs. Caroline Bancroft of Williamstown is her daughter. Her grandchildren are Walter S. Granger, postmaster of Williamstown, and Mrs. Clayton E. Dunham of Bethel. She was a life-long member of the Methodist church, and was held in high esteem. The funeral will be held Tuesday at two o'clock, her pastor, the Rev. Joseph Hamilton, officiating, and interment will be in the Gilead cemetery.

FUNERAL AT EAST MONTPELIER.

Remains of Mrs. A. C. Davis Taken To-day
to Wolcott for Burial.

The funeral of Mrs. Almira C. Davis was held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Johnson of East Montpelier, with whom she had resided for the last few years. Rev. G. R. Taylor of Montpelier officiating. Two selections, "Home at Last" and "The Pearl White City," were sung as duets. The profession of funeral tributes bore testimony to the esteem in which the deceased had been held. Relatives and friends were present from Brattleboro, Hanover, Orange, Barre and Montpelier, as well as many from the more immediate vicinity.

The body was taken on the noon train to-day to Wolcott for interment beside that of Mr. Davis, who died three years ago.

DISMISSED
FROM SERVICESensational Development in
Kerby Revelation

THE CLERK LOSES HIS JOB

Because Secretary Ballinger Says He Is
"Unworthy to Remain"—Young
Kerby Says He Leaves It to
the Public.

Washington, D. C., May 16.—Frederick M. Kerby was dismissed from the government service to-day by a personal letter from Secretary of the Interior Richard A. Ballinger because he is "unworthy to remain." Kerby said he was pleased with the action, declaring, "Whether I acted treacherously or patriotically is a matter for the public to decide. Anyway, I think Ballinger an excellent judge of ethics." Kerby, this young stenographer in Secretary Ballinger's office, who on Saturday published a letter, declaring that President Taft's letter exonerating Ballinger of the Glavis charges was prepared in Ballinger's office by Oscar Lawrence, assistant attorney-general for the interior department. It was in reply to that that President Taft issued a letter to Secretary Ballinger.

Before getting Ballinger's letter this morning Kerby made the following statement:

"I consider President Taft's letter to Chairman Nelson of the congressional investigating committee, explaining the circumstances of the preparation of the Lawrence memorandum, a vindication of my statement and a substantiation of my story in every particular." He declined to make any further statement at that time, saying that he would say more on the witness stand. He was on a leave of absence from work until to-morrow.

(Taft's letter will be found on Page 3.)

CLARK SHEPARD DEAD.

Was a Native of Barre and Lived in
Town Many Years.

A. C. Shepard, a native of Barre and a resident of the Granville district until 1890, when he moved to the town of Berlin, died late Saturday afternoon at his home on the Montpelier road. He had been in poor health since last November because of neuritis, being confined to the bed much of the time, but being able to sit in a wheelchair recently. He died of pneumonia. The end came at 5:30 o'clock.

Mr. Shepard was the son of Simon and Harriet Martin Shepard and was born 61 years ago last September. He was married to Miss Alice Smith of Williamstown, who survives him, together with three sons, Earl S. Shepard of this city, and Ralph and Lee, who live at the home place. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Lydia Bancroft of Berlin. Wilbur P. Shepard of this city is a cousin.

During his residence in Barre town, Mr. Shepard was prominent in town affairs, having served as selectman and as school director. Fourteen years ago he bought the Edwards place, two miles north of this city, and since then was largely instrumental in building up that section, which is sometimes known as "Shepardville." Eleven residences have been erected on the Edwards farm. Mr. Shepard had served as constable in Berlin for three years. He was a member of the Knights of Honor of this city.

The funeral was held from his late residence this afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Donald Fraser of Woodville, N. H., officiating. The bearers were W. F. Shepard, Dr. C. W. Scribner, Ernest Bancroft and Lowell McLeod.

WAS NATIVE OF BARRE

Mrs. Elsie Fisher, Who Lived Nearly a
Century.

Bethel, May 16.—Mrs. Elsie Fisher, by several years Bethel's oldest person, died Saturday forenoon, aged 98 years and five months, at the home of her son, Edson J. Fisher, for whom she had kept house since the death of his wife two years ago. Mrs. Fisher was a native of Barre and came here about 75 years ago at the time of her marriage to the late Joseph Fisher. She had been in failing health, due to old age for a year past, but previous to that time her mental and physical powers were remarkable. Mrs. Caroline Bancroft of Williamstown is her daughter. Her grandchildren are Walter S. Granger, postmaster of Williamstown, and Mrs. Clayton E. Dunham of Bethel. She was a life-long member of the Methodist church, and was held in high esteem. The funeral will be held Tuesday at two o'clock, her pastor, the Rev. Joseph Hamilton, officiating, and interment will be in the Gilead cemetery.

FISHING SEASON OPEN.

It Opened for Some Yesterday, for the
Others, To-day.

The Vermont trout fishing season is open. It depends upon the person whether it was opened yesterday or to-day. The law was so yesterday, but it being Sunday there was more or less compensation about going out. The stories of yesterday's previous season were numerous. Nor are they much more numerous to-day. Indeed, the 1910 fishing season does not seem to have started off with the usual eclat.

CAR WILL RUN.

The 6:45 a. m. Electric to End of Wash-
ington St. Line.

Mayor Mutch wishes to report, for the benefit of those reading or working in the Washington street district, that he has received the assurance from the Barre & Montpelier Traction and Power company that the 6:45 a. m. electric car will go to the end of the line on Washington street, for the accommodation of the public, instead of resting at the foot of the street, as formerly.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

There will be a rehearsal of the Barre
Citizens' band this evening at 7:30
o'clock.

MAINTAINS ITS POSITION.

Spaulding High School Again on College
Approved List.

Supt. O. D. Mathewson has just been informed that Spaulding high school has again been placed on the approved list by the New England college entrance board, and for the longest period which the board permits—three years. This makes a continuous record for Spaulding high school since the board organized to investigate the scholastic standing of preparatory schools in New England in order to encourage schools to raise their standing.

Schools which are thus approved by the board are permitted to send their certified graduates without further examination to any New England college, except Harvard, Yale and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, which institutions require examination of entrants. Spaulding high requires that its graduates attain a percentage of 85 before they are certified to.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ANNIVERSARY.

Officers Were Installed Last Night at
Hedding M. E. Church.

The twenty-first anniversary of the Epworth league was held Sunday at the Hedding church. At the morning service, the pastor preached to the young people on "Thinkin' and Doing the Best Things." In the evening, the topic was "Delivering the Goods." At six o'clock, the junior and intermediate leagues, under the leadership of Mrs. E. O. Thayer and Mrs. John McIlm, gave an exhibition of their class work, and diplomas were given to graduates. In the evening, the pastor installed the following officers: President, Mrs. Charles S. Cushman; first vice-president, A. P. Kathorne; second vice-president, Vima Camp; third vice-president, Ethel Travers; fourth vice-president, Eleanor Sweet and Frida Hooker; secretary, Cora Bachelder; treasurer, W. H. Oliver, jr.; pianist, Bernice Whitcomb; junior league superintendent, Mrs. John McIlm and Mrs. E. O. Thayer.

WASHINGTON CO. C. E. CONVENTION

To Be Held at Shady Hill Next Thursday,
with Interesting Program.

The 34th convention of the Washington County Union of Christian Endeavor will be held in the church at Shady Hill, Thursday, May 19. The following program has been prepared for the occasion: 10 a. m., praise service, led by Rev. L. J. Ramberg of Montpelier; 10:15 a. m., greetings and remarks; 10:30 a. m., reports of officers for the year; 10:35 a. m., "The Summer Schools"; (a) "Silver Bay" by a representative of the Young People's Missionary movement; (b) "Palms," 11:15 a. m., address, "Sound the Keynote," William Shaw, general secretary; 11:45 a. m., roll-call of the societies, one-minute reports; 11:55 a. m., appointment of committees; 12 m., dinner. The afternoon and evening will be taken up with the following program: 1 p. m., devotional service, led by Rev. L. J. Ramberg of Montpelier; 1:15 p. m., committee conference; (a) Lookout, led by the Rev. S. E. Blomfield of Montpelier; (b) prayer meeting, led by James Greenman of Barre; (c) social (literary), led by Mrs. S. E. Blomfield of Montpelier; (d) missionary, led by the Rev. W. E. Brainerd of Barre; (e) junior, led by Rev. L. J. Ramberg of Montpelier; and Miss Beulah Bates of Bennington; 2:30 p. m., praise and prayer; leader, 2:40 p. m., address and conference on state department work, Miss Beulah B. Bates, state secretary; 3:10 p. m., address, Rev. John W. Barnett of Barre; 3:40 p. m., music; 3:45 p. m., question box, conducted by William Shaw of Barre; 4:20 p. m., music; 5 p. m., social hour and supper; 6:30 p. m., devotional service, led by Rev. L. J. Ramberg of Montpelier; 7:10 p. m., unfinished business; 7:30 p. m., address, William Shaw of Boston, general secretary of the United society; 8:15 p. m., "Quiet Time" led by Rev. L. J. Ramberg of Montpelier.

The officers of the Washington County union are as follows: Acting president, Earl M. Lewis of Barre; secretary, Etta F. Graves of Waterbury; treasurer, Henrietta Ingels of Barre; junior superintendent, Olive L. Anderson of Montpelier.

COMMENCEMENT ORATOR.

President Thomas of Middlebury College
for Spaulding.

It was announced to-day that President Thomas of Middlebury college has been engaged to deliver the address at the graduating exercises of Spaulding high school on the evening of June 16. The exercises will be held in the opera house. The annual banquet of the Spaulding alumni association will be held in the vestry of the Congregational church on Wednesday evening. The menu being served by the ladies of the church as usual. The annual commencement concert and ball of the alumni association will be held in the fine large hall in the new Howland and Cave block, and it will come on Thursday evening, June 9.

BLAZE ABOUT SHAFTING.

Caused Long Run for Chemical Horses
This Afternoon.

The chemical engine horses had a run the length of the city at two o'clock this afternoon for a telephone call from Gludick Bros.' granite plant in the north end, a small blaze having been started about the shafting. The firemen were not needed, as the blaze had been extinguished.

CLASS OF 400 CONFIRMED.

Bishop Rice of Burlington Officially for
the Record Class.

Burlington, May 16.—Bishop Joseph J. Rice confirmed a class of 400 at St. Mary's cathedral yesterday, by far the largest confirmation class in the history of the Burlington diocese, and due to the fact that the jurisdiction has been four years without a bishop.

There were 1500 people in the edifice, and almost as many more gathered about the entrance seeking admission. Before the confirmation the rosary and litany were recited by Rev. P. J. Barrett. The bishop in his remarks emphasized the value of a life of fidelity to the church.

Large classes await the services of the bishop in other parishes, but in some places visiting bishops have administered the sacrament, and in no case probably will the number equal that of yesterday.

Ladies' Golf Scores.

Mrs. Tilden and Miss Sexton were tied
for first place in the ladies' weekly golf
tournament at the Barre links last week.
The scores were as follows:

	Gross.	Net.
Mrs. Tilden	67	12
Miss Sexton	77	22
Mrs. Dodge	63	10
Miss Averill	81	24
Mrs. Mathewson	65	8
Mrs. Woodruff	70	20

IT'S NO FUN
HE DECLAREDTo be on Business End of
Revolver

SO HE SOUGHT THE POLICE

On Joseph Desrochers' Complaint, Michael
J. Sartorelli Was Held for Ap-
pearance in Court Next
Friday.

For the second time in a week, Joseph Desrochers went into the police station late last evening and this time reported that Michael J. Sartorelli, a fellow boarder at the Cleary boarding-house on North Main street, had threatened to shoot him and had chased him off the veranda of the house with a revolver in his hand. The first time, Desrochers reported to the police that \$10 and his \$30 watch had been stolen out of his room at this house.

Last night he said that he and Sartorelli were eating supper together, when the latter became angry at him, because the girl who was waiting on the table served Desrochers first. He claimed that Sartorelli appeared to have been drinking and he paid no attention to his remarks. When he finished his supper, he said, he got up from the